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What is it?

- The first new Army Electronic Warfare (EW) doctrinal publication in more than a decade.

- Developed and published in concert with an overall effort by the Army to rebuild its internal Electronic Warfare capability.

- Provides Army doctrine for electronic warfare planning, preparation, execution, and assessment in support of full spectrum operations.

- Will also provide the Army the doctrinal foundation required to support current and future joint and/or multinational operations and further EW Doctrine, Operations, Training, Materiel, Leadership, Personnel, and Facilities (DOTMLPF) development and integration.

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Why do we need new EW doctrine?

- New FM is Army's first ever overarching EW keystone doctrinal document; previous Army doctrinal manuals were not comprehensive enough to provide an encompassing framework for development of cohesive doctrine at all levels.

- Previous Army EW doctrine outdated – not sufficient to provide Army forces with the information required to plan or conduct effective EW operations in support of land forces.

- Previous Army EW doctrine did not follow Joint EW doctrine.

- New edition provides the foundation and framework for developing coordinated and cohesive EW at all echelons nested under the FM 3-0.

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To whom does it apply?

- FM 3-36 provides guidance on EW operations for commanders at all echelons.

- Is the authoritative reference for Army personnel involved in the development of doctrine (fundamental principles and tactics, techniques, and procedures), materiel, force structure, institutional and unit training, and standing operating procedures for unit operations.

- Applicable to the Active Army, Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve, and informs the Joint audience on Army Electronic Warfare operations.

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What information does it contain?

- Organized into seven chapters and six appendices.

- Each chapter addresses a major aspect of Army EW operations.

- Appendices address aspects of EW operations that complement the operational doctrine; provide greater depth to several areas discussed in the FM such as the electromagnetic environment, current capabilities, tools and resources that EW personnel can leverage in their efforts to support the Army.

- An annotated glossary contains selected terms.

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How can I obtain copies?

FM 3-36 will be available from the Army publications system. In addition, it is available for download from the Combined Arms Center (CAC) webpage: http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/

Where can I learn more?

- More information on the new manual and emerging career opportunities in the expanding field of electronic warfare for officers, warrants, and enlisted personnel may be obtained online at the TRADOC Capabilities Manager (TCM) – Computer Network Operations Electronic Warfare (CEW) webpage: http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/cew/index.asp; or by contacting the CAC-Capability Development Integration Directorate TCM-CEW office at: (913) 684-9464 / DSN 552-8519.